UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, and

STATE OF MINNESOTA, by its Attorney General, Lori Swanson,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SELLERS PLAYBOOK, INC., a corporation,

EXPOSURE MARKETING COMPANY, a corporation, also d/b/a Sellers Online and Sellers Systems,

JESSIE CONNERS TIEVA, individually and as an officer of SELLERS PLAYBOOK, INC. and EXPOSURE MARKETING COMPANY, and

MATTHEW R. TIEVA, individually and as an officer of SELLERS PLAYBOOK, INC. and EXPOSURE MARKETING COMPANY,

Defendants.

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PLAINTIFFS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION'S AND STATE OF MINNESOTA'S EXHIBITS

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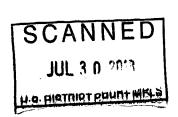


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- this, right? And this kind of comes back to what I
- 2 was saying, guys. Money will not fall from the sky.
- 3 You still have to work your business. And I'm telling
- 4 you all right now, if every day you do something to
- 5 move your business forward, you will get where you
- 6 want to be. But until you build that foundation, the
- 7 time that it's going to take (inaudible) put into it.
- 8 (Inaudible) you will, then you accept (inaudible). In
- 9 the beginning, you've got to do something every day.
- 10 That's why they have us do this again. It makes the
- 11 lawyers happy, disclaimers. But you got to do your
- 12 part. Money's not going to fall from the sky. But as
- long as you do a part, it's going to happen.
- Just some quick (inaudible) agreements I
- 15 want to go over real quick. I know Mikey covered some
- of this, but a couple things. Please make sure your
- 17 cell phones are on silent or vibrate. Look, I know I
- got a lot of business owners in here. Some of you
- 19 have to stay connected to your businesses. If you
- 20 need to take a phone call, again, all I ask is you
- 21 step outside, conduct your business, come back in.
- You can come and go as often as you want.
- The (inaudible) no smoking or vaping in
- 24 here. You guys all know that. No audiovisual
- 25 recording of this presentation. And they do that for

- 1 two reasons. This is something Sellers Playbook is
- 2 really hard on. Number one, because everything you're
- 3 seeing here is copyrighted. We've developed a system
- 4 that works. But, number two, you all paid good money
- 5 to be here this weekend. Yes?
- 6 AUDIENCE: Yes.
- 7 MIKE SCHREINER: So how would you guys feel
- 8 if you went home tonight, YouTubed Sellers Playbook
- 9 training and saw me in front of the room for three
- 10 days? You know what I'm saying? That's the other
- 11 reason, okay, we want to protect you guys.
- 12 That's what comes in number four, too. We
- do not allow any kind of class list or exchanging of
- business cards this weekend. And here's why. We see
- a lot of people coming in here to market their own
- 16 products. How many of you in here are willing to
- learn how to make money with Amazon by a show of
- hands? Okay, so is it fair to say that no one's in
- here to learn about your (inaudible)? See what I'm
- 20 saying, yes? We see it all the time. (Inaudible)
- 21 right?
- You're coming in or getting their businesses
- out to our students. We don't want you to feel --
- they don't represent us, and I don't want anyone to be
- 25 taken advantage of. Because that's what happens. So

- 1 that's -- if we see it -- I know some of it's happened
- 2 up to this point, but if we see it after this point,
- 3 you will be asked to leave, okay? It's just -- it's
- 4 Sellers Playbook rules, I (inaudible) that.
- When it comes to questions and comments,
- 6 Mike touched on this as well. In this size of a room,
- 7 guys, just if -- if it's something that I'm not going
- 8 to answer, raise your hand. I have no problem
- 9 stopping. Look, I got nowhere to be until Sunday
- 10 night. Hey, I'll spend as much time as you guys would
- 11 want. But if I think I'm going to answer it, I may
- just skip it until we come back. And you'll see
- 13 (inaudible) plenty of opportunities for question and
- answers. My suggestion is the same that Mike E. said,
- 15 write them down.
- 16 The reason is that I don't want you to
- forget your questions, but more importantly, I want to
- make sure all of your questions are answered. But a
- 19 lot of times, if you just shout it out, it may knock
- 20 me out of my train of thought, and I may forget what I
- 21 was going to teach you. So I'll give you plenty of
- opportunities for it, but if you write it down, that
- 23 way we make sure that everything gets answered.
- 24 Because I know for me, if I think about it, if I don't
- 25 write it down, I'll forget it. All right, so write

- 1 them down, so that way we get an answer.
- 2 And, then, finally, when it comes to these
- 3 rooms, wear a layer of clothing, guys. There's three
- 4 to four different ballrooms put together. I like to
- 5 keep it a little cool in here. I'm from Utah. It
- 6 takes a lot for me to get cold, but at Sellers
- 7 Playbook, we do have a rule. We only allow our
- 8 students to take off so many clothes before we ask you
- 9 to leave.
- 10 (Laughter.)
- 11 MIKE SCHREINER: I'm just kidding, guys.
- 12 (Inaudible). So I do keep it cool in here. Make sure
- 13 you bring something. If you get cool, you can put
- 14 something on. If you get hot, you can take it off.
- 15 Fair enough? But I like to keep it a little cool in
- here, just so that you're aware of that.
- 17 All right, so just (inaudible) this weekend.
- Here's some of the things we're going to go over.
- 19 Number one, I'm going to show you guys how to run a
- 20 business without the business running you. Again,
- 21 it's putting things in place, because if you're
- 22 involved in every aspect of that business, you're not
- a business owner; the business is going to own you.
- Number two, we're going to talk about the
- 25 investor mindset even more so. Again, we've got to

- 1 change the way that we think about things like
- 2 (inaudible). We're going to talk about the three
- 3 (inaudible) business models and how to engage in, how
- 4 do you partner up with us, how to source in-demand
- 5 products.
- 6 We can find products and great deals all day
- 7 long, but if nobody's buying them, it doesn't matter
- 8 what we sell. Right? We've got to find something
- 9 people are already buying. So I'll show you how we
- 10 can figure that stuff out. Private label, we're going
- 11 to spend more time upon Sunday when it comes to the
- 12 private labeling. For most of you all, private
- labeling is not (inaudible). And here's why.
- 14 Private label takes more R&D than anything
- 15 else. You guys know what R&D is, yes? Research and
- 16 development, okay? So there's a lot more money and
- 17 time going to be put into private labeling than up
- 18 front. But if you have to come out of pocket and do
- 19 that R&D, chances are you'll never get your product
- 20 produced. So we want to get things going, get money
- 21 coming in, and then use your funds to grow our
- 22 business.
- 23 So private label, we are going to talk
- 24 about, but more so on Sunday. And how does this drive
- our work fulfillment, meaning you (inaudible) to do

- 1 FBA and how to do that so it's not us doing all of the
- 2 work, same with the shipping and all of that. And
- 3 then how to spend more time on our passion, getting
- 4 Amazon just to do our business for us. And that's
- 5 kind of the FBA versus F -- and we'll spend more time
- 6 on that.
- 7 And then one of the big ones is how to
- 8 outsource all the tasks you don't want to do. Again,
- 9 because if you're doing everything in this business,
- guys, I'm telling you right now, it will eat your time
- 11 up quick, and then you're back to trading time for
- money.
- In fact, one of my students that came in
- 14 here, it was a husband and wife, they did eBay for
- 15 years. They made enough money on eBay to pay for two
- 16 cruises. The problem was they were working 60-plus
- 17 hours every week to do that service. So they made
- okay money, and got even two -- two cruises they could
- 19 go on as a couple, right? But they were working their
- 20 butts off to get there. That's (inaudible) in this.
- 21 So I'm going to show you a better way so that you're
- 22 not doing that. So we're going to go through a lot
- 23 more.
- Now, things that you're not going to learn
- 25 this weekend, traditional brick-and-mortar stores,

- 1 we've already talked about learning everything in
- 2 three days is impossible. Being scared of debt.
- You've got to get over that. Now, again, not -- not
- 4 the good debt, the bad debt you've got to get rid of.
- 5 That you should be scared of.
- 6 So you've got to understand that good debt
- 7 makes us...
- You've got to spend money to make money,
- 9 guys, in any business that you do. Comfort zone is
- not going to happen. Like I said, my job -- my number
- one goal is to push you out of your comfort zone this
- 12 weekend. If I see you slipping back into that comfort
- zone, I'm going to push, because I'm your fear-fighter
- 14 this weekend, guys. I'll be your weekend mentor if
- 15 you allow me to, but if I don't push you out of that
- 16 comfort zone, what will change for you?
- AUDIENCE: Nothing.
- 18 MIKE SCHREINER: Nothing. Okay? And then,
- again, you're going to have to be part of this to
- 20 (inaudible). So let's talk about what's holding you
- 21 back. That's what I want to (inaudible) right now.
- Now, when I talk about what's holding you back, what I
- 23 don't want to hear is knowledge. It's too broad,
- okay? So specific knowledge I'm all about.
- And then I also don't want to hear fear.

- The reason I don't want to hear fear is because I'm
- 2 going to cover fear here in a minute. But other than
- 3 that, I want to know either what's been holding you
- 4 back to get into this business, or for those of you
- 5 that are already in this business, what's been
- 6 stopping you from taking it to that other level. This
- 7 lets me know what you're here to get, what you need
- 8 out of this.
- 9 So you guys tell me what's been holding you
- 10 back, either getting involved in this business or
- 11 taking it to the next level.
- 12 AUDIENCE: Motivation.
- 13 MIKE SCHREINER: Motivation. What do you
- 14 mean?
- 15 AUDIENCE: When you try to do something and
- 16 (inaudible) hard to get (inaudible).
- 17 MIKE SCHREINER: Okay. So I'm going to
- change this. I'm going to say your "why." I'm going
- 19 to say your why. And here's what I mean by your why.
- 20 If you have a true reason for why you are doing this,
- 21 you can find your motivation. Guys, you'll hear me
- 22 say several times this weekend, this is not about the
- 23 money. Again, if you're here chasing the dollar,
- 24 guys, you're building someone else's dream. I'm
- 25 telling you right now, it's not about the money. The

- 1 money is going to come.
- 2 You have to know why. Is there going to be
- 3 hangups along this road? Yes or no?
- 4 AUDIENCE: Oh, yeah.
- 5 MIKE SCHREINER: Guys, there's a learning
- 6 curve to everything you do, right? We can help
- 7 shorten that learning curve, but there's going to be a
- 8 learning curve. If you have a true why then you don't
- 9 have the motivation. I see it all the time. People
- are like, oh, this is (inaudible). Right? Once you
- 11 have skin in the game, you're committed, and if the
- 12 why is there, you're going to do it.
- AUDIENCE: Knowledge (inaudible).
- 14 MIKE SCHREINER: Okay, so, what kind of
- 15 knowledge? So, again, knowledge is just too broad.
- 16 Specific knowledge (inaudible). Further knowledge
- 17 about?
- AUDIENCE: Money.
- 19 MIKE SCHREINER: Okay.
- AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 21 MIKE SCHREINER: Okay, so maybe -- how about
- 22 a system?
- AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 24 MIKE SCHREINER: How about a system?
- 25 AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).

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                 MIKE SCHREINER: And then you said money,
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       two much money or not enough?
                 AUDIENCE: Oh, not enough.
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                 MIKE SCHREINER: Okay.
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                 AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
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                 MIKE SCHREINER: Say again.
                 AUDIENCE: Time and -- time and capital
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 8
       (inaudible).
 9
                 MIKE SCHREINER: Okay. So, again, time is
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       the true equalizer, right? So it's just what are we
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       doing with our time. But I get it, because a lot of
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       us don't have a system in place, we don't know how to
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       work (inaudible).
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                Yes?
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                AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
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                MIKE SCHREINER: It's not within our belief
      window. And I'm okay with that, sure.
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                AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
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                MIKE SCHREINER: Okay, I'm going to come up
      here in a minute, but I know that you're (inaudible) I
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      get that, right? So how about just change?
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                These flies in here are huge.
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                (Laughter.)
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                AUDIENCE: Those are love bugs.
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MIKE SCHREINER: Are they love bugs?

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                  AUDIENCE: Yeah.
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                  AUDIENCE: No.
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                  MIKE SCHREINER: (Inaudible) no.
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                  (Inaudible).
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                  (Laughter.)
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                 MIKE SCHREINER: What else?
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                 AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
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                 AUDIENCE: A low financial IQ.
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                 MIKE SCHREINER: Financial IQ. I think
       that's a big thing. I think people just don't
 10
       understand how that stuff works, right, how money
 11
       works, how business works, and we're going to spend a
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       lot of time on that today.
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                 Good. Anything else?
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                 AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
                 MIKE SCHREINER: Yeah (inaudible) would be a
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       huge part of this because people think they have to do
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       all themselves, right? That again comes down to FBA
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       versus FBM. They think they've got to do it
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       (inaudible) which is (inaudible).
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                Anything else?
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                AUDIENCE: Education.
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                MIKE SCHREINER: Okay, so just -- just the
      education itself for -- of Amazon? Of e-commerce? Of
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                  AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
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                 MIKE SCHREINER: Okay.
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                 AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
                 MIKE SCHREINER: And that one also comes
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       right back to our power team as well, right? Because
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       who is going to be responsible for what -- and this
       kind of comes down to our liability as well, right?
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                 AUDIENCE: Yes.
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                 MIKE SCHREINER: Who's going to be reliable?
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       So for me, even when it -- so everything we're going
       to talk about today and tomorrow, the most expensive
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       part of everything we're going to talk about today and
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       tomorrow is going to be shipping. So who's
       responsible for that? See, for me, I want my
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       manufacturers, my wholesalers, my liquidators, I want
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       them responsible until they get it to my warehouse.
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                 Once it gets to my warehouse, which is the
       Sellers Playbook warehouse, once the Sellers Playbook
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       warehouse takes responsibility of it, I want them
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       responsible until it gets to Amazon. Once it -- once
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       it gets to Amazon, then Amazon is responsible. I
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      don't want the liability on my shoulders ever. So,
23
      again, who's going to be responsible for what and
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      when? So I -- yeah, I agree with that, because that's
      a fear for a lot of people, isn't it? Because the
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- 1 (inaudible) is like, oh, crap, well, that means I'm
- 2 responsible, well, why should you be responsible for
- 3 it all?
- 4 Good. Anything else?
- 5 (No response.)
- 6 MIKE SCHREINER: Okay. And that's a good
- 7 list, it is. I mean, a lot of this, though, when it
- 8 comes right down to it is people are scared of?
- 9 AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 10 MIKE SCHREINER: Change. Because that's
- what a lot of this is, right? If we're going to do
- 12 anything on this list, we have to change what we're
- doing, don't we? How many of you in here by a show of
- hands are scared of change?
- Okay, you all should be more afraid to stay
- 16 the same, and here's why. Every one of you in this
- group knows exactly what it took to get you to this
- 18 (inaudible). Right?
- 19 AUDIENCE: Yes.
- 20 MIKE SCHREINER: So we can always go back
- and do what we did.
- 22 AUDIENCE: Yes.
- 23 MIKE SCHREINER: Look, even when I was
- 24 wrenching on cars, guys, I was ASE-certified. I could
- 25 have gotten a job anywhere, right? I was master-

- 1 certified as a mechanic. I could have gotten a job
- 2 anywhere. I knew I could always go back and do what I
- 3 was doing, but I wanted to give awesome a shot.
- 4 Right? You all know what it took to get you in this
- 5 room today. You can always go back and do what you
- 6 did, but you got an opportunity now to step into a
- 7 whole (inaudible).
- 8 That's what changes, guys. The minute you
- 9 are more scared to stay the same is the minute you
- 10 break through in business, because you know what I
- 11 did, right? I knew I could always go back. In fact,
- 12 it was my wife that kind of put it down. She said --
- 13 because I told her, I says, I'm done. I says, we're
- 14 making more now, and what I found is my part-time
- 15 business I was making more money than I was in my
- 16 full-time job. And every time I was going to work, I
- 17 was losing money in my business. And I knew a
- decision had to be made for us, and I was ready to
- 19 walk away.
- So my wife gave me a -- it was actually a
- 21 six-month mark when I did it because it was in May, at
- 22 the end of May when I quit my job. She said, you've
- got until December to make this a full-on business.
- 24 If it's not, come January of next year, you're going
- 25 back to work. Like I said, I knew I could always go

- back and do what I was doing, but I never looked back,
- 2 because I wanted to give that awesome a shot.
- 3 So when it comes right down to the things
- 4 that are holding us back, again, it all comes to that
- 5 change. And, look, again, I don't -- I get it.
- 6 Either you will or you won't, you can or you can't.
- 7 There really is no in between. You've got to find
- 8 that drive for you. We can't make it happen for you.
- 9 So say no to excuses, guys. I -- I'm really
- 10 not an excuse kind of guy. I have four kids, I know.
- 11 But we've got to see it to believe it, though. And
- 12 that's why I say, you've got to set realistic goals
- for what we want to get out of (inaudible). Everyone
- 14 always says, I don't want to be a millionaire, but
- again, they're not even zero-aires, much less hundred-
- or thousand-aires, right? It's line upon line
- 17 (inaudible).
- In fact, one of my friends runs marathons.
- 19 I was like, how in the world do you run marathons?
- How do you run 26-point-whatever miles? And he looked
- 21 at me and says, I don't. So but you just said you run
- 22 marathons. He says, oh, no, I run one mile. After I
- 23 run that mile, then I run that second mile.
- 24 It's that mindset. Right? If we think that
- 25 we only have to do something for a short time, we can

- do it all day long as far as we can, can't we? And.
- 2 that's the difference. He finishes his marathons,
- 3 every one of them, under six minutes a mile because
- 4 he's not finishing a mile and saying, oh, crap, I've
- 5 got 24 or 23 or 22 left. He's like, can I just do
- another one? And after every mile, he gives himself a
- 7 pat on the back and says, attaboy, and now I'll go the
- 8 second mile.
- 9 So he can push as hard as he wants every
- mile because he's not looking at it as a whole
- 11 marathon. It's the same with this, guys, one step at
- 12 a time. So we've just got to see it. We've got to
- set the goals and we've got to take action.
- 14 All right, we've got three classes of people
- in our country right now. We've got the rich, we've
- got the middle class, and we've got the poor. Which
- of those three classifications is going away?
- AUDIENCE: Middle class.
- 19 MIKE SCHREINER: Middle class. So, again,
- this is the thing. All those other people, right,
- 21 Suze Orman, Dave Grandy, David Bach, all those guys
- 22 are trying to keep the middle class safe. Here's the
- 23 problem. If you do not push yourself to that next
- level, you will be forced down to the bottom level.
- 25 It's not going to be a conscious choice; it's just

- 1 what's going to happen, because it is going away.
- 2 Because that's the thing, too. In fact, one
- 3 of my mentors, shared a stage several times with Dave
- 4 Ramsey. And Dave Ramsey's won all (inaudible) he's
- 5 blowing up credit cards, driving -- put them in
- 6 blenders, I mean, cutting them up or they're having a
- 7 good time. Suze Orman, same thing, aren't they?
- 8 Here's the problem, though, is they're
- 9 hurting people. Because you guys understand, you
- 10 close a credit card, it hurts your credit way more
- 11 than it helps it. I don't know if you guys know that
- 12 or not, but it does.
- So he used to give crap all the time, and
- Dave Ramsey sat down with him and (inaudible) says,
- look, here's the deal (inaudible) the people that I
- deal with can't handle their credit. The people that
- 17 you're working with, you're teaching them how to
- 18 manage their (inaudible). That guy says, you know
- 19 what, fair enough, you're right. So it's the
- 20 different way we've got to look at things. But that's
- 21 the thing, guys, if we can't force you to that top
- 22 level, you will get forced down. And it's just what's
- going to happen. It's not necessarily going to be a
- 24 conscious choice. So we've got to do something
- 25 (inaudible).

- 1 So let's talk about the fear. What is some
- of your fears? So fear of change, right? What else?
- 3 Fear of losing money. Fear of failure. Fear of
- 4 losing everything, which I'll tell you right now,
- 5 guys, with the right asset protection in place, is
- 6 impossible. With the right asset protection in place,
- 7 you cannot lose everything; it's impossible.
- What's one of the other fears?
- 9 AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 10 MIKE SCHREINER: So just making mistakes,
- 11 right? Losing money, making mistakes.
- AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 13 MIKE SCHREINER: Aah, fear of success.
- AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 15 MIKE SCHREINER: Yeah, not being able to
- 16 handle that, right? Now, what if you do make it work
- 17 but you can't handle it?
- AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 19 MIKE SCHREINER: Correct. And I see that a
- lot dealing with small business owners, right? I see
- 21 it all the time with small business owners. They
- 22 shoot themselves in the foot because they start seeing
- that stuff, like, oh, crap, right? I'm doing all this
- 24 stuff but I'm still doing it myself and I -- what do I
- 25 -- I can't.

- 1 AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 2 MIKE SCHREINER: Yeah.
- 3 AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 4 MIKE SCHREINER: You don't have the system.
- 5 You don't have the infrastructure. Yeah.
- What was that other one, Harry?
- 7 AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 8 MIKE SCHREINER: Fear of -- yeah, because
- 9 you're a control freak, aren't you? Here's the thing,
- guys, and that's the thing with the S investor, you're
- 11 all control freaks, you are. When it comes to my
- money is the only time that I want control.
- Everything else, I want other people to do it all so I
- 14 don't have to. So I'm not a control freak
- 15 (inaudible).
- So let's talk about those fears. Fear of
- failure or fear of -- okay, well, not fear of failure.
- 18 Let's say fear of making mistakes. Get over it.
- 19 Here's why I say that, guys. I am not comfortable.
- You spend three days up here this weekend, you'll
- 21 never make another mistake. I'm not even comfortable
- 22 saying that you go to our next level, you'll never
- 23 make a mistake. In fact, I'm not comfortable saying
- you do our next level of training, you'll never lose
- any money.

- 1 What I am comfortable saying, though, is we
- 2 can minimize your mistakes. Here's the thing.
- 3 Sellers Playbook number one rule with all of our
- 4 students is that you do not lose money on Amazon. So
- 5 here's the thing. I never lose money. Now, I may not
- 6 make as much as I thought, but I never lose money.
- We got a product line that we get and we
- 8 thought we were going to make 36 percent return on it.
- 9 We only made 35. Darn. Now, a lot of people are
- 10 looking at me, like, oh, you lost a percent. See what
- 11 I'm saying? So we never lose. I may not make as much
- as I thought, but we do not lose money. And, again,
- it's not because I figured it out; it's because I tag-
- 14 team up with people I team up with, people that knew
- more than I knew. Right?
- 16 But the fear of success or the fear of
- failure, that's what's -- that's what paralyzes a lot
- of people. But there is something about fear, though.
- 19 We build this up in our minds and the stuff that
- 20 hasn't even happened yet, right? In fact, this is one
- 21 of my favorite things about fear. False evidence
- 22 appearing real.
- Guys, we can play the "what if" game all
- 24 weekend, right? What if this? What if that? What if
- 25 (inaudible) does this? What products do that? Ooh,

- 1 what if it works like we tell you? What if it works
- 2 like we do every single day? What if you made the
- 3 money (inaudible)? There's the winning game I want to
- 4 play. But that's all it is. We build it up in our
- 5 minds and make it so big, and it's stuff that hasn't
- 6 even happened yet, but it's just what we make, isn't
- 7 it?
- In fact, one of my new favorite motivational
- 9 guys is Will Smith. You guys know who Will Smith is?
- 10 Yeah? Have you guys seen the video that he talks
- about when he does the parachute jump?
- 12 AUDIENCE: Yes.
- 13 MIKE SCHREINER: Have you? How many of you
- have not seen that? Oh, I have to show you this. I
- show this stuff to my kids all the time. It's so
- 16 cool. But he talks about they were down with some
- 17 friends in Dubai.
- You've got to see this.
- 19 (Video played as follows.)
- 20
- 21 WILL SMITH: So, you know, for me, the daily
- 22 confrontation with -- with fear has become a real
- 23 practice for me since about three -- three years ago.
- 24 I went -- I went skydiving in Dubai, right? And
- 25 skydiving -- skydiving is a really interesting

- 1 confront with fear, right? So -- so I got -- I got to
- 2 stand up. I tell you -- I've got to stand up. All
- 3 right, so -- so all your friends -- what happens, you
- 4 go out and how you -- oh, sorry, all right
- 5 (inaudible).
- 6 So what happens is you go out the night
- 7 before and you -- you know, you take a drink with your
- 8 friends and somebody says, yeah, we should go
- 9 skydiving tomorrow. And you go, yeah, we'll go
- 10 skydiving. We're --- yeah, yeah, yeah. Everybody
- 11 goes, Yeah, right? And you go home but you by
- 12 yourself, you're like, hmm...
- 13 Right? And you're like, well, I mean
- 14 they -- they were drunk, too, right? So -- so
- maybe -- maybe they not -- maybe they think -- I mean,
- we don't have to go, we don't have to do it. So then,
- 17 that night, you're laying in your bed and you just
- 18 keep (demonstrating). And you're terrified and you
- 19 keep imagining over and over again jumping out of an
- 20 airplane, and you can't figure out why you would do
- 21 that, right? And you're laying there and you have the
- 22 worst night's sleep of your life, but you still have
- the hope that your friends were drunk, right?
- So you wake up the next day and you go, you
- 25 know, down and you say where you were going to meet

- 1 and everybody is there. And you're like, oh, shit.
- 2 All right, all right, cool, cool, cool, cool,
- 3 cool, right? So you get in the van, and you don't
- 4 know that your friends had the same night that you had
- 5 because they're pretending like they didn't. They're
- 6 like, yeah, man, my uncle is a Navy SEAL, and, you
- 7 know, it's going to be great, I've been looking
- 8 forward to this. And you're like, oh, my God, oh, my
- 9 God. And your stomach is terrible, you can't eat and
- 10 everything, but you don't want to be the only punk who
- doesn't jump out of this airplane.
- 12 So you get there, and then you have the
- 13 safety brief. And you're standing there, and the guys
- that tell you, well, if the chute doesn't open, what's
- going to happen is you're doing (inaudible) but the
- 16 shoot -- the shoot wouldn't open, right? So you do a
- thing, and what you do is your first jump you're
- 18 attached to a guy who is going -- you know he's going
- 19 to walk you up.
- So you go and you get there and there's an
- 21 airplane and nobody's stopping, everybody's still
- going. So you get onto the airplane, and you're
- 23 sitting there and, you know, it's extra because you're
- 24 sitting on some dude's lap, some stranger, you're
- siting on his lap. And, so, you know, you got to try

- 1 to make small talk, yeah, man.
- 2 So you do, you'd be -- you be jumping with
- 3 people all the time, huh? Right? You know, so and
- 4 then you just want to make sure, you know, you're
- 5 like, you got kids, right? You got people you need to
- 6 see, right? You want to make sure he's serious,
- 7 right?
- 8 So you get in there. So everything is
- 9 normal, so you fly and you go up, you go up, you go
- up, you go up to 14,000 feet, and you notice there's a
- light, it's red and it's yellow and green, right? So
- 12 right now, the light's red, so then you start
- thinking, at some point the light's going to go green,
- and you don't know what's going to happen, right? And
- 15 you wait, and it goes yellow, and the light goes
- 16 green, and somebody opens the door.
- And in that moment, you realize you've never
- been in a freaking airplane with the door open, right?
- 19 Terror -- oh sorry, I'm spitting. Oh, sorry. So
- 20 terror, terror, terror, right? So you go and
- 21 then, you know, if you're -- if you were smart, you
- 22 sat in the back so you don't go first, right? And
- then people start going out of the airplane.
- And you go and the guy walks you up to the
- end of the thing and you're standing and your toes are

- on the edge, and you're looking out down to death.
- 2 And they say on three, and they say one, two, and he
- 3 pushes you on two because people grab on three, right?
- 4 And you go (demonstrating), and you fall out of the
- 5 airplane, and in one second you realize that it's the
- 6 most blissful experience of your life. You're flying,
- 7 right? It doesn't feel like falling, right?
- 8 It's like you actually are kind of held a
- 9 little bit by the wind, and then you start and you
- start falling, you're falling, and you -- there's zero
- 11 fear. You realize that the point of maximum danger is
- 12 the point of minimum fear. It's bliss, it's bliss,
- and you're flying, right, and you're doing it, and
- 14 then 20 seconds, 25 seconds, 40 seconds, and you have
- enough time to just kind of go like, ah, shit, is that
- 16 a building I saw right there? Oh, you didn't see
- 17 that? Oh, shit. Right?
- 18 And you start doing all of that, and the
- 19 lesson for me was why were you scared in your bed the
- 20 night before? Why did you -- what do you need that
- 21 fear for? Just don't go. Why are you scared in your
- 22 bed 16 hours before you jump? Why are you scared in a
- 23 car? Why could you not enjoy breakfast? What -- what
- 24 did you mean that -- that fear is -- fear of what?
- You're nowhere even near the airplane. Everything up

- 1 to the stepping out, there's actually no reason to be
- 2 scared. It only just ruins your day. Your -- you
- 3 don't have to jump.
- And then in that moment, all of a sudden,
- 5 where you should be terrified is the most blissful
- 6 experience of your life. And God placed the best
- 7 things in life on the other side of terror, on the
- 8 other side of your maximum fear of all of the best
- 9 things in life, you know? So that was -- sorry, so
- 10 that was -- yeah.
- 11 (End of video.)
- 12 MIKE SCHREINER: Anyway, it's true, isn't
- 13 it?
- 14 AUDIENCE: Yes.
- 15 MIKE SCHREINER: And that kind of goes back
- 16 to what I was saying. In fact, my -- my kids all the
- 17 time get -- get irritated with me because I push them.
- 18 My -- my 14-year-old plays comp soccer, and he was on
- 19 a team that he was the top player. He was the scorer
- and he was the striker on his team, he was the best
- 21 player on the team. I moved him to another team. He
- got ticked because he was not the best player. In
- fact, he was in the bottom (inaudible).
- And he was like, Dad, what the heck, I was
- 25 the best player. And I said, that's the problem, bud.

- 1 I said, you weren't getting any better. But that was
- 2 his fear is he loved being the big guy, he loved being
- 3 the big man on the team, but his fear was if I went
- 4 and played on another team, I may not have that, and
- 5 he didn't.
- But that's the thing, guys. If you're the
- 7 best -- if you're the -- if I'm the smartest person in
- 8 any room, I'm in the wrong room. But we have that
- 9 fear that holds us back, and it's fear. And you'll
- see it even this weekend, because especially come
- 11 Saturday night, there's a decision that has to be
- made, right? And a lot of you guys are going to freak
- 13 yourselves out. And you'll see -- the first time you
- do a \$50- or \$60,000 purchase order, you're like, oh,
- my gosh. But if you know the numbers, what's there to
- 16 be scared of?
- But we do, we think about that fear all the
- 18 time, and it stops us. We let it paralyze us from
- 19 ever getting to where we want to be. And that's all
- 20 it is, guys. It's false evidence appearing real, and
- 21 it's not even what's going to happen, but we build it
- 22 up in our minds so big.
- In fact, when we talk about the fear, I want
- you guys to write a number down in your notes for me.
- 25 I want you to write \$14- to \$34,000. \$14- to \$34,000.

- 1 What that is now is the investment if you want more
- 2 help, training tools, access to our mentors with --
- 3 with Sellers Playbook. Now, when you guys hear that
- 4 number, I can already see some of your faces going,
- 5 pffft, that's way too much money, I'm not doing it.
- 6 Don't do it.
- 7 In fact, if that's what you're thinking,
- 8 this isn't for you because you're already thinking
- 9 cost. You have no idea even what it covers. If
- 10 you're thinking cost, guys, this isn't for you. Make
- 11 sense? And I know some of you are like, wait, he's
- going to try to sell us something? He's going to
- leverage us to make money?
- Then again, what are you all going to do?
- The same thing, aren't you? You're going to leverage
- 16 Sellers Playbook to use Amazon, aren't you? You're
- going to leverage Amazon to make money. What does
- 18 Amazon do to us? They leverage all of us to make
- money, don't they? Does Amazon get a cut of
- everything you sell on their store, yes or no?
- 21 AUDIENCE: Yes.
- 22 MIKE SCHREINER: Yes. Guys, they leverage
- you just like you're going to leverage them. It's the
- 24 same in all of us. Now, here's the thing. I'll make
- you two promises with those -- with our training,

- 1 okay? Number one, I'll show you all if you step out
- of your comfort zone or show me you want this, I'll
- 3 show you guys how to pay for your advanced education
- 4 without taking a dollar out of your bank account.
- In fact, not worrying about paying that
- 6 money back until you're out there making money, not
- 7 paying any interest on that money, morally, legally,
- 8 ethically, increasing your monthly cash flow and
- 9 decreasing your monthly stress. How many of you want
- 10 to learn that strategy?
- 11 Good, I'll teach you that. The other
- 12 promise that I make you is there will be no question
- unanswered about what that is going to be, what the
- 14 investment's going to give you, what that return's
- going to be for you by the time you leave here
- 16 tomorrow night. The reason I put it out on day one,
- 17 before we even go to lunch, is there's no smoke and
- 18 mirrors with me guys.
- 19 Look, I want to be as transparent as I can
- 20 be with you all. And we get these questions all the
- 21 time. Hey, look, we've heard about this advanced
- 22 training, I'm interested in that, where's it going to
- 23 be? It's going to be somewhere in that price range.
- There's a lot of different options for you all. Okay,
- 25 they're going to do what's right for you.

- Here's the thing. We're not going to hold a
- gun to your head. Either you will or you won't, you
- 3 can or you can't. There's no in between. We get it.
- Okay, we're going to help you every way we can, but
- 5 you have to want it. If you want that, I want to show
- 6 you the options that are available for you. Is that
- 7 fair enough? So don't stress about that. I just
- 8 wanted you guys to know it's going to be somewhere in
- 9 those ranges, okay?
- 10 But, again, I put it right out there
- 11 because, again, a lot of these fears all of a sudden
- start creeping in. And you'll see, you'll see in your
- own businesses, guys. But, again, if I know your
- 14 numbers and I know what's going to make it, where
- really would be my fear? See, the only reason we have
- our fears is because of lack of knowledge. All
- 17 knowledge will overcome any fear you have.
- But it's just like Will says, right? We
- 19 build it up in our minds so big before it ever
- 20 happens, and then the minute we step through that
- 21 fear, all of a sudden it's like, what the heck did I
- 22 stress myself up for? Because it was nothing, right?
- 23 But it's funny because the favorite excuse I always
- hear, and we talked about this a little bit as well
- when we talked about what's separating is our time.

- 1 People always say, oh, it's not the right time.
- Oh, guys, if you're waiting for the perfect
- 3 time, none of us in this room would ever get married;
- 4 none of us would ever have kids; because we make the
- 5 time perfect (inaudible). Guys, just don't let your
- 6 little fears stop you from getting what you want out
- 7 of life. That's what we can help you overcome. Fair
- 8 enough?
- 9 AUDIENCE: Yes.
- 10 MIKE SCHREINER: Okay. Let me ask you this,
- 11 guys. Knowledge is power, yes or no?
- 12 AUDIENCE: Yes.
- 13 MIKE SCHREINER: Let me hear it, yes or no?
- 14 AUDIENCE: Yes.
- 15 MIKE SCHREINER: No, it's not. That's how
- brainwashed you've all been. If knowledge was really
- 17 what morey, what people are making money on, if that
- 18 was the true power, librarians would be millionaires.
- 19 So would scientists. It's applied knowledge. That's
- 20 the true power, guys. It's what knowing what other
- 21 people don't know and then actually acting upon it.
- 22 Like I said, research doesn't pay. If people could
- 23 take that research and apply it, that's who makes the
- 24 money.
- 25 It's the same thing, guys. I can teach you

- everything I know about Amazon, but if you don't ever
- 2 do anything with it, are you ever going to make any
- 3 money?
- 4 AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 5 MIKE SCHREINER: Never. So it's not the
- 6 knowledge, it's applying that knowledge. And, again,
- 7 you don't have to know everything. You've just got to
- 8 know who to get in place to do what we don't want to
- 9 do. And that comes back to our power team. In fact,
- 10 a huge power team member for us is going to be our
- 11 accountants, when we talk about money, funding our
- 12 deals.
- 13 Let me ask you this, how many of you here by
- 14 show of hands do your own taxes? Okay. How many of
- 15 you here by a show of hands are accountants? So two
- of you. See, if your hand wasn't up the first -- if
- 17 your hand wasn't up the second time, it shouldn't have
- 18 been up the first time, because you're losing
- 19 opportunities.
- Here's the thing when it comes to taxes,
- 21 too. And I'll go over more of this on Sunday. The
- amount that you pay is irrelevant. The percentage
- that you pay, that's what's relevant. I bet
- 24 percentage-wise I pay less in taxes than anyone in
- 25 this room. Dollar amount, I'd probably kill you all,

- 1 right? But percentage-wise, I pay less.
- 2 And here's the thing about tax law. There's
- 3 no gray line, right? It's black and white, you're
- 4 either doing it or you're not. But this is why we get
- 5 those people in place to do it for us. That's someone
- 6 that's going to be huge on your power team. In fact,
- 7 when it comes to your accountant, I'll tell you,
- 8 there's two ways to interview these guys and find
- 9 them. The first question you have to ask an
- 10 accountant is do they work with business owners and do
- 11 they understand e-commerce.
- The second question you're going to ask them
- is can you provide me with at least three references.
- 14 If they work with business owners and if they deal in
- e-commerce, should they be able to give you three
- 16 references, yes or no?
- 17 AUDIENCE: Yes.
- 18 MIKE SCHREINER: All day long. Because I
- got to know they know what I'm doing. In fact, my
- 20 accountant that I work with, her name's Elba. She has
- 21 now been with me for almost eight and a half years.
- 22 She's not who I started with, but she does e-commerce
- business herself, and she deals with business owners.
- Now, that second question that I had you
- guys do, right, give me three references, is a test.

- 1 If they give you three references right then and there
- 2 and they don't preface it, I'll never use them. And
- 3 here's why, in the back of my mind, I'm thinking they
- 4 don't understand professional courtesy. Right?
- 5 Because the way I look at this is if you're not going
- 6 to set that up, what's going to stop you from giving
- 7 my name out to any Tom, Dick, and Harry that calls you
- 8 on the phone. Make sense?
- 9 Now, what Elba did is she prefaced it. She
- 10 said, you know what, I work with three -- these three
- 11 all the time. They have no problem with anybody
- 12 calling them; here's their name and number. If they
- don't preface it, the only two answers that I'll --
- 14 I'll accept is, number one, hey, let me talk with them
- and see if they're comfortable with me giving that
- name out, right? Or, number two, give me your name
- and number and I'll have them contact you directly.
- Hey, guys, if they work with business owners
- and they understand e-commerce, I want to follow up,
- 20 but I have no problem using them. Understand? But
- 21 that's a big one, guys, I'm telling you, when it comes
- 22 to this. But, again, we've just got to know and then
- 23 act upon it.
- So let's talk about why Amazon. So the
- opportunity right now for Amazon is huge. For those

- 1 of you who may not understand this, this is what I
- 2 mean. How many of you know what Amazon Prime days
- 3 are?
- 4 Okay (inaudible) month and a half away from
- 5 Amazon Prime Days. Last year, Amazon sellers
- 6 increased their sells during Prime days by 60 percent.
- 7 That's 60 percent increase in sales, and that was last
- year. Is e-commerce getting stronger, yes or no? So
- 9 do you think it's going to go up from there, yes or
- 10 no? Now, here's the thing about Prime Days. You
- 11 can't just all of a sudden jump on it next month and
- 12 expect to win. You've got to build up to it, meaning
- 13 you've got to find product lines, you've got to get
- 14 the stuff in -- in to Amazon, and you've got to get
- 15 those sales going. Make sense?
- And how many of you would love to start your
- 17 business with a 60 percent jump over the rest of the
- 18 year's business, yes or no? Okay, so like I said,
- 19 guys, the time is perfect now to jump into it. You
- 20 can't wait. But Amazon has outperformed every other
- 21 performing market out there. They have outperformed
- 22 everybody. And they just keep breaking into more and
- 23 more outlets. Right?
- In fact, here's an article written about it
- 25 in May of 2017. They said third-party seller

- 1 companies, which are us, comprise nearly 82 percent of
- 2 Amazon's sales. In the article, it goes on to state
- 3 that Amazon is the fastest company in history to ever
- 4 reach 100 billion sales. Guys, there's opportunity
- 5 for us. Huge opportunities. In fact, they have
- 6 outperformed Walmart, hands down, not even close.
- 7 And the only reason I make the comparison
- 8 with Walmart is Walmart right now is the highest
- 9 employer in the country. But now Walmart is taking
- 10 cues from Amazon. So they're leading the way. In
- 11 fact, these are all the companies now that belong to
- 12 Amazon. Again, there's a few I have not added into
- this one yet. I haven't added the two grocery store
- 14 chains, right, Whole Foods and Sprouts. But it's
- amazing to me what they have their hands in.
- And even more amazing is this right here.
- 17 These are all the web services they provide. The one
- 18 that killed me was right there. Netflix. What does
- 19 Amazon have?
- AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 21 MIKE SCHREINER: Amazon Prime, right? So
- 22 they don't care -- it's funny, because they've caused
- their own competition, haven't they? They don't care
- 24 if you're doing Netflix; they don't care if you're
- 25 doing Amazon Prime. They win either way, but it's

- 1 really the same service, isn't it?
- Now, Amazon started by selling what? Does
- 3 anyone remember how they started?
- 4 AUDIENCE: Books.
- 5 MIKE SCHREINER: Books. Do you think they
- 6 still sell books, yes or no?
- 7 AUDIENCE: Yeah.
- 8 MIKE SCHREINER: Guys, 74 percent of every
- 9 book sold is bought on Amazon. Still, still they're
- 10 killing it. I mean, look, there's a reason Jeff Bezos
- has got a lot to smile about, right? For those of you
- 12 who don't know, Jeff Bezos is the founder of Amazon.
- 13 In fact, Jeff patented the one-click buy. How many of
- 14 you here are Prime members? We love Prime because of
- one reason. What? One (inaudible). We buy and we're
- what? We're guaranteed what?
- 17 AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 18 MIKE SCHREINER: Two-day shipping, right?
- 19 And we know if any problems come up, Amazon will take
- 20 care of us. What this also means, though, is he
- 21 patented that. I mean, any other e-commerce company
- that started doing the one-click, which a lot of them
- 23 did, Jeff was getting what off of every one of those?
- AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).
- 25 MIKE SCHREINER: Right, he was getting

- 1 money, he was getting the royalties off if it, right?
- Now, his patent actually ran out last November. Do
- 3 you think at this point that he cared, yes or no?
- 4 AUDIENCE: No.
- 5 MIKE SCHREINER: No. No. But that's the
- 6 kind of innovative stuff that Amazon is coming up
- 7 with, guys. To me, it's just amazing. But I love
- 8 that it says, "Amazon has shipped 5 billion items to
- 9 Prime customers in 2017." Billions. Not million.
- 10 Billions. That's insane.
- 11 So when we talk about the Amazon opportunity
- 12 here, we (inaudible). Amazon users were five times
- more valuable than eBay's. Now, those of you that
- 14 bought from Amazon, how many of you thought you were
- buying from Amazon, by a show of hands? Yeah. And
- 16 right now, ninety -- it's like 92 or 93 percent of the
- shoppers that buy from Amazon believe they're buying
- 18 from Amazon.
- Do I care that they don't know that they are
- 20 buying it from -- that they know they're buying it
- 21 from me or buying it from Amazon? Yes or no? I
- 22 couldn't care less, not even a little bit. The fact
- 23 that they're buying and I'm winning, that's all I care
- 24 about. But most people that buy from Amazon think
- 25 they're buying from Amazon. They don't know that it's

- other stores that are doing it.
- 2 Look at this. In 2013, the Amazon site went
- down for 49 minutes. They missed \$5.7 million in
- 4 sales. Less than an hour. Is there an opportunity
- 5 here, yes or no?
- 6 AUDIENCE: Yes.
- 7 MIKE SCHREINER: What if we just have a
- 8 portion of that 5.7? Like I said, guys, we don't need
- 9 the whole pie. All we want is a piece. We just want
- 10 to win a part of that. It's still in the infancy
- 11 stage. In fact, 135 billion in 2016 of net sales --
- 12 half by non-Amazon sellers -- 44 percent, like I said
- go directly to Amazon; 95 percent don't even know what
- 14 they're doing. So it makes it as though there's no
- other real competition.
- 17 Amazon, and 95 percent of the sellers don't. And
- 18 you'll see when we go through some of this stuff why
- 19 people do what they do because they just don't know.
- 20 So there's a network and a system (inaudible) of
- 21 winning on Amazon. It's having the network; it's
- 22 having a system; and it's getting a coach to show you
- 23 what you don't know.
- So let's talk about our network. Again,
- 25 Sellers Playbook number one rule, all of our students

- do not lose money on Amazon. So there's a lot of
- 2 networking in place. How many of you have heard your
- 3 net worth is determined by your network? Have you
- 4 guys heard that? Yes or no? Yeah, it's so true,
- 5 right? It's who you're surrounding yourself with, who
- 6 you're letting into it.
- 7 It kind of goes back to what I talked about,
- 8 are we letting negative people or negative things
- 9 online influence our decisions? Or are we doing it
- ourselves? We let it out, right? But we a lot of
- times, too many people let other people. So who are
- we teaming up with, right? The mastermind team, how
- to share product, right? Any (inaudible) how do we
- 14 outsource our product and our services?
- So a lot of this is getting that network in
- place, meaning warehousing, shipping. Because here's
- 17 the thing about shipping and warehousing, guys.
- Tomorrow when we talk about wholesaling, we talk about
- 19 liquidating, we talk about (inaudible) shopper. You
- start ordering pallets from these guys, they cannot
- 21 deliver to your house. You guys understand that,
- 22 right?
- In fact, my neighborhood, they won't even
- let those big trucks in the gates. You can't deliver
- 25 it. And most of these trucking companies aren't set

- 1 up with drop gates on the truck. To get that added,
- 2 you're anywhere from \$150 to \$500 to get that drop
- 3 gate added. How quickly would that eat away at your
- 4 profits? So you have to have somebody that can
- 5 receive that. You have to have somebody that will
- 6 prep it for you, somebody that makes sure what you
- 7 ordered are not damaged.
- 8 So whether you team up with us and have our
- 9 warehouse do it or you find your own, you have to have
- 10 that kind of network in place. That's part of the
- 11 system, because you just can't -- they're not going to
- drop it on your front yard or in your driveway, nor
- 13 would you want that.
- 14 So when we talk about FBA/FBM, you'll see
- why that is. So this really comes down to our system.
- 16 So the system is -- do you guys know what the
- difference is between when I'm saying FBM/FBA? How
- many of you know what that is? How many of you don't
- 19 know what that is? Okay, FBM means fulfilled by
- 20 merchant, meaning you're doing the fulfillment. FBA
- 21 is fulfillment by Amazon.
- So if you're doing FBM, that means you're
- 23 dealing with all the shipping, all the customer
- 24 service. You're dealing with all of the packaging;
- 25 you're dealing with all of the -- the complaints,

- 1 everything. If we do FBA, Amazon does it all. So we
- 2 send our product to Amazon; they store the product;
- 3 they -- people buy from Amazon, right? They just
- 4 purchased on Amazon, thinking they're buying from
- 5 Amazon. Amazon pulls the product; they package it;
- 6 they ship it off to the customer, but now they deal
- 7 with any customer complaints, they deal with any
- 8 problems, they deal with all the shipping issues so we
- 9 don't have to.
- This is the thing, guys. If you're going to
- do this as a business, treat it as a business. In
- 12 fact, one of our students came to us. His name is
- Beau Borricks (phonetic). The whole reason he teamed
- up with us, he was doing FBM. What really pushed it
- over the edge for him was his wife said I want my
- 16 garage back. She had a three-car garage full of
- 17 product. And every time him and his brother would go
- out and play, right, him and his brother, Brandon,
- would go out and play, every time somebody ordered,
- guess who now had to deal with that. His wife. She
- 21 had to now pull the product; she had to get it
- 22 shipped; she had to drag the kids with her and deal
- 23 with all that crap.
- 24 She said I'm done. In fact, the big push
- for her, they live in Utah. They were getting a ton

- of snow. She had to go out and scrape off her car,
- 2 right, shovel the walk to get her car out, when she
- 3 had a three-car garage that worked just fine. In
- 4 fact, one of his friends used to store the stuff in
- 5 their basement. They had a pipe leak, ruined the
- 6 product. Who do you think is eating that? He had to
- 7 eat it, right?
- 8 So let's just say the same scenario. I do
- 9 FBA. That's all I do is FBA. I ship it off to
- Amazon, Amazon warehouse burns down. Who's eating it?
- 11 Amazon. It kind of comes back to that responsibility,
- 12 right? Who's going to be responsible for what? I
- 13 don't want to take that onto my house.
- 14 And here's the other thing. You may not
- understand. Some of you may. If you ship a certain
- 16 amount of product from your house, you now get labeled
- as a warehouse, which means your taxes will take
- 18 almost a 20 percent jump once you get labeled as a
- 19 warehouse. It all plays a role, guys.
- 20 So we got to use the network that's going to
- 21 work for us. So when you're doing FBM, you're storing
- 22 the product, you prep the product, and you don't win
- 23 the buy box -- we'll talk about what that is. Now,
- 24 there are scenarios where FBM merchants can win the
- buy box, but right now, you won't. Okay? You don't

- 1 win the buy box, which means you're not Prime. You
- 2 ship (inaudible) buy box as well.
- 3 How many of you by a show of hands have gone
- 4 further than the first or second page on Amazon to
- 5 buy? Unless you're looking for something specific,
- 6 though, how many of you have gone past the first page?
- Right, rarely does it happen. Most of the time, we
- 8 see what we want and we can buy it right off that buy
- 9 box, right? One click, we're here two-day shipping.
- 10 We know Amazon is going to take care of us. So that's
- 11 the difference. When you do FBM, you do not win the
- 12 buy box, which means you're not going to get in that
- 13 rotation of those sells.
- Guys, 92 percent of the buyers buy
- immediately off that buy box. In fact, 98 percent of
- Prime members never go past that first page because
- 17 they're already doing it because it's guaranteed two-
- day shipping, and the buy box is generally where the
- 19 prices are going to be, unless they're doing something
- 20 very specific. But you have to deal with all the
- 21 customer returns and all the customer complaints.
- 22 All of those things, though, everything over
- 23 here, is going to affect your store rating. So if you
- 24 don't have a bad score ranking, will that affect your
- 25 store in Amazon, yes or no?

- 1 AUDIENCE: Yes.
- 2 MIKE SCHREINER: Yeah, look, Amazon has
- 3 really taken the phrase "the customer is always
- 4 right," they've taken that and put it on steroids,
- 5 right, because to them the customer is always -- now,
- 6 anybody that's ever dealt in sales, you know that's
- not always true, right? Because, look, just like that
- guy with the transmission, there's some people that
- 9 you're never going to make happy, right? They're
- 10 going to complain no matter what.
- And you'll see that, too, when you go
- 12 through some of the rankings. You'll see people who
- are like, oh, I love this product, the best product I
- ever bought, right? Four stars. What? Right, others
- 15 will be like, I hate this product. Man, it was
- overpriced, it didn't work like I thought, and they
- still give it like two stars. I mean, what the heck,
- 18 right (inaudible). So you're not going to make
- 19 everybody happy, but that affects our scores.
- FBA, though, Amazon stores it, Amazon ships
- 21 it. Now, you have to pay for that service. So here's
- 22 the difference, guys. If you're going to do FBA, you
- 23 have to prep it for Amazon's standards. If it doesn't
- 24 meet their standard and you ship it to them to do it,
- 25 they'll (inaudible) shipments. You guys understand

- what I mean by it being prepped, right?
- 2 AUDIENCE: No.
- 3 MIKE SCHREINER: So here's a perfect
- 4 example. Let's just say you're going to order 10,000
- 5 t-shirts from a company. You can't just ship it
- 6 directly to Amazon. See, those t-shirts have to be
- 7 individually bagged, with the right thickness of bag,
- 8 the right size of bag. It has to have the ASIN number
- 9 on it, it has to have the warning labels on it, right?
- 10 It all has to be prepped for Amazon to do it, because
- 11 Amazon, guys, that picture that I showed you, that's a
- 12 picture of their warehouse.
- So everything they do now is automated.
- 14 They don't have individuals going and finding your
- 15 product and pulling it. It's all done by robots. In
- 16 fact, because of the automation process they do on
- 17 their warehouses and their warehouses have gotten so
- 18 big now, the company that they are buying the robots
- 19 from to do all of this, Amazon bought that company
- 20 because they've automated their system. So if you
- 21 don't fit within their system, they're just not going
- 22 to deal with you, right?
- 23 So there's certain things when it comes to
- 24 that FBA that we have to prep. So the package and
- 25 prep requirements for Amazon for you to ship and to --